



Retired Firefighters Association of Denver

Scholarship Program

ELIGIBILITY: Children, grandchildren, great grandchildren or a child in the permanent legal custody of a member of the Retired Firefighters Association. Stepchildren will be considered on an individual basis.

SELECTION: Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee to be determined.

CRITERIA: Factors to be considered are leadership, school participation, community involvement, work experience and scholastic achievement.

- Applicants must be planning to enroll as a full-time student in a college, university, vocational school or be a continuing student.
- Scholarships will be non-renewable and for 1 school year only.
- Applicants may reapply in subsequent years providing they were not previous year award winners. Award recipients must wait 1 year before reapplying.
- Applications will be available to download from the Retired Firefighter's Association website.
- Applications must be received no later than March 1st.
- Scholarship's recipients will be notified no later than April 15th.
- Awards will be given once proof of enrollment for the next term in a full-time program is submitted to the committee.
- There will be five (5) \$1500 scholarships this year. At least one (1) award will be a trade school* scholarship. (Amount and number of scholarships will be reviewed each year).
- A photo ID of the applicant must accompany each application.
- A transcript from the most recently completed year of education must accompany each application.
- Each application must be accompanied by 2 letters of recommendation.
- Applicants must submit an essay no longer than 1 page and detail who was your greatest influence in your chosen career path and how were influenced.
- All documents and attachments must be submitted electronically as PDF's to: scholarship@dfdretired.org

*A trade job generally refers to **any job whose duties require advanced training and skills gained through means other than a bachelor's degree.** ... Although many skilled labor jobs require manual work, not all trade jobs require significant physical labor.

Retired Firefighter's Association Scholarship Application

Applicant Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

- Name of Retired Firefighter's Association member and your relationship:

- Add an attachment that details your Extracurricular Activities as well as any school and/or Community Service Awards.

- College/University/Vocational School you have applied or intend to apply to or are currently attending:

- When do you plan to enter or return? (semester and year): _____

- What is or will be your major or field of study? _____

- Have you accepted any other scholarships? Yes _____ No _____

- If yes what kind and how much? _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____